GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

FXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Half Per Cents.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The President to-day appointed:
Owen J. Willey to be first lieutenant, and
Percy W. Thompson to be second lieutenant
in the Revenue Marine Service.
War Department Examinations.—

The civil-service examination in the Wat Department for promotion will be continued in October.

the President's collers to-day were Professors Langley and Powell of the Smithsonian, and Comptroller of the Currency Trenholm

Invited to Peorla - First Assistant Invited to Peoria. — First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson pesterday presented to the President an invitation from Representative N. E. Worthington of Illiutis, on behalf of the citizens of Peoria, to visit that city while on his Western tour.

The North Atlantic Squadron -The vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron sail from Bar Harbor to day. They will make a

trade dollar will expire on the 3d of Septem ber. Up to date the amount redeemed is a little over \$7,460,000. The Director of the Mitt in his report to Congress estimated the number of trade dollars held in this country at 7,030,000. The elight excess in redemption is accounted for by importations from China and Japan.

War Department Changes.—Eibridge G. Chapman and Bertis B. Thompson have been promoted from class 1 to class 2 in the Surgeon-General's office; Water S. Kaye and Edward J. Young, from \$1,000 to class 1. William E. Etka has received a permanent appointment as a \$1,000 clerk in the same office under civil service rules. Sarsheld A. McCarthy has been promoted from class I to class 2 in the Chief Engineer's office.

The Four-and-a-Half Per Cents.-This The Four-and-a-Half Per Cents.—This was the third Wednesday for opening proposals at the Treasury Department to sell 4½ per cent, bonds to the Government. The offerings this week were less than last Wednesday and at fractionally lower prices. They aggregated \$7,148,000, of which amount \$0,804,000 were registered and \$344,500 were coupon bonds. The lowest price asked to-day was 106.88 and interest to September 1 for one 16 to \$300,000 and the highest price asked was 110 for \$2,000,000 registered bonds. Of the proposals received to-day \$4,024,400 are the same bonds offered last week, 120 meMing the new offerings of the week \$2,224,500, The Secretary has accepted \$3,138,000 of the bonds offered.

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The Kentucky Tehecoo Acreage.—
Statistician Dode has explained why he increased the estimates of the tohaco acreage in Kentucky its his half raport. In a statement to Commissioner Colman, he says: "Recent returns have very clearly shown that a concerted effort was made to reduce the area this year on account of recent low and our assummative prices, and unfavorable conditions have affected plant helds and drouth has been an extent as to render inaccurate rules for revision usually sidepied which have heretofore proved to be correct and measure. In therefore satisfied that the July estimates were too high as reported." The returns for the Department made an average of only 41.5 per cent. of heat year's acreage Private returns from over 16 000 tohacon provers indicate less than 40 per cent. Inst, in view of the tendency to underestimate acreage, ho was led to place the Kentucky acreage at 75 per cent., as stated pentrally.

Minor and Personnal.

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Receipts of the Tressury to-day: Cus-tems, \$1,003,308.04; internal revenue, \$222,-782.04.

f. 210.353,000.
The Treasury Department has received applications for prepayment on registered, solids to the amount of \$1.550.850, thunking the total to date \$71.377,250.
General Superintendent S. 1. Kimball and Arsistant Secretary Thompson have re-

d Assistant Secretary Thompson have re-rised from a trip of inspection of custom lines and life-saving stations along the turied from halos.

It has been decided by the Secretary of the Treasury that hereafter the duty mus be paid on the actual amount of reimported whicky, and not on the original quantity

Mrs. Cleveland's Return.

New York, Ang. 24.—Mrs. Cleveland arrived here this morning by the steamer Filgrim from Fall River. She was accompanied by General Greely of the Signal Service and wife and several friends. The party boarded a special car on the Fennsyl-vania Road for Washington at 8:30 a.m.

Mrs. Cleveland arrived in the city at 2 c clock this atternoon, accompanied by her mather and was met at the station by the President, Both indica are said to be in ex-

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Leaves of Absence—Julius H. Patski, assistant surgeon, one month; Captain Abner Haltes, P. Second Infrairty, six monthat Second Lighteen and Lafanity, Six monthat Second Lighteen mouths from September 1; Lieutenact Ira A. Haynes, Third Artillery, August 16, Ira days extension, Army Orders—Pirst Lieutenact E. L. Switz, esolatal surgeon, from Willet-Potel, N. Y. to San Prancisco, for duly at Round A. Sellant surgeon, from Willet-Potel, N. Y. to San Prancisco, for duly at Round A. Sellant surgeon, from the Matthews, assistant for the Chief of Engineers, this city.

Naval Orders—Chief Engineer John A. Secott, to the Michigan; Lieutenant-John A. Secott, to the Michigan; Lieutenant-John A. Regers, from duty at Pattsburg, Pa., to appeal duty, Washington, D. C.; Lieuten-Int Illichard Washington, from the Masson to special duty, Washington, D. C.; Assistant Engineer J. M. Wilmor, from the State on Dissert Harry 1999, The Control of the Matthews of Dissert Harry 1999, The Control of the Matthews of Dissert Harry 1999, The Matthews of Dissert Harry 1999,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Movements of Familiar People at Home and Abroad.

—A.L. Campell. of this city is at Atlantic City.

—Colonel. James A. Bares and family set at Hallyme, Conn.

are at Hadlyme, Comp.

A. Barns and raulily are at Hadlyme, Comp.

—W. H. Parnianon, St. Louis; W. H. Lyman, New York, are at Willard's.

—H. B. McIsvran, Missouri, and Chas.

A. Payne, London, are at the Riggs Husse.

—Punko Pmisrar Basminger has returned from his visit North greatly benefiled by his trip.

—Gro. H. Rontsson, New York, and W. G. Earle and wife, Philadelphia, are at the Ebbitt House.

the Ebbitt House.

—Mr. AND Mis. Houlitzen.t. have gone to the summer residence of Mr. Hoblitzell's mother, in Penosylvania.

—How, N. J. Hanmond of Atlania, Ga., and wife stopped at the Metropolitan on their way home last night.

—Mr. Louis F. Shommaken has returned from a two weeks' vacation passed at Atlantic City and New York.

—Recommen Theorems is not in Albany.

iantic City and New York.

—RECORDER TROTTER IS NOT IN Albany with excisender Matthews, as erromously stated yesterday, but is in the city.

—MRS. J. K. UPTON, Miss Mamie Hobitreell, her daughter, and Mrs. Max Hobitreell, her daughter, and Mrs. Max Hobitreell are as Berkeley Springs, Va.

—Mrs. BILLE ANDERSON has returned to ther home at Aunupolis, Md., after an extended visit to the Misses Anderson of F street.

-RALPH P. DAYTON, Master Roy Dayton and Wili Alexandria of East Washington are spending their vacation at Lower Celar Point.

are spending their vacation at Lower Cedar Point.

—Traddeus, Bran, the contractor, who is one of the beirs of the late Mr. Bean, the Trans milltonaire, has gone to Texas to look after his interests.

—Anoso the Washingtonians at the Hygels Hotel are William Fitch, F. La Fiesch, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, W. W. Mortimer and William J. Littell.

—GENERAL JOHN G. PAIRE of the Engineer Corps will leave shortly for West Point, to assume the duties of the Superintendent of the Military Academy.

—Mus. Martine B, Swone of Phila leiphia has sold her cottage, attuated on High-iand Drive, Consnicut Island, to Mr. Heary A. Mann of Washington, for \$10,000.

—Amons the passengers arriving by the Lady of the Liske this morning was a party of excursionists from the Contral Methodist Church of Norfolk. They leave for home this swening.

—Reinsymmo in New York yesterday: Senator Gorman, at the Fifth Avenue; Senator Paddock of Nebraska, at the Windson; Islahop Randolph of Virginia, at the Windson, and Hallet Kilbourn of Washington, at the Glier.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

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The Building Inspector and the Chief En-The Building Inspector and the Chief Engineer have begun to order fire escapes, standpipes, etc., on buildings over fifty feet high, under the act of Congress at its last session. At the Corecran Building two fire escapes from the street and one on Pennsylvania avenue have been ordered. Two fire escapes have been ordered to be eracted on the rear of the Georgetown College, also the rear of the Georgetown College, also red lights and goings. The fire escapes are found to be sufficient in the Georgetown Convent, but red lights and goings will be put in. A standpipe and ladders will have to be erected on the Curtis School building. The Commissioners are contemplating a

to be erected on the Curtis School building.

The Commissioners are contemplating a change in the course of the truck sewer to drain Mount Pleasant. They desire to carry it out New Jersey avenue, extended, about half a mile beyond Grant Circle. Mr. Regleald Fendall, who is a trustee appointed by the Court to take charge of certain property on the line of the sewer, has requested the Commissioners to abandon the present plan at the currer of New Jersey avenue, extended, and Grant atreet. This is an old water course, and the Commissioners desire to follow the creek as near a possible, believing that it is dangerous to fill up water courses.

Mr. John A. Maker, has been possible to the services of the course of the course of the course of the course.

The Employers Will Not Give in to

The Pork Butchers' Protective Amocia-

the employers met at Cosmopolitan that has toght. Fred Dietz occupied the chair, Charles G. Pfluger acted as secretary to the meeting. The meeting was occasioned by the recent strike of the fourneyment pork burchers. The members of the seaccation present made bilter complaint about the manner in which they alleged their work-men struck, and Frank Augustefer and his direman, John Schafer, had left his establishment at 5 o'clock with forty pounds of steam in the boller.

When spoken to about the condition of things, he replied that he was directed to leave at the end of 12 hours' work, whether he boller was full or not. Others and had included the result of 12 hours' work, whether he boller was full or not. Others and had his in the relative averal dura the properties that he was different and the meat was left to appliftely said the men were acting under a misapprehension, and that they find key that said there are scarcely any of them who get less than \$7 or \$5 per week.

The Bally Beath Mail.

The Dally Beath Ball. The following deaths have been reported at the Health Office: Allee W. Mir., white, of years. Mary E. Naylor, white, 7 years and

nouths.
Margaret Harris, colored, "I years,
Joseph C. Hussell, white, 12 years,
Chas. S. Macomber, white, 60 years and 5
nouths.
William P. Dumble, white, 58 years and 5
nouths.

William Lieb, white 54 years. Christopher Pitspatrick, white, 7 years and Christopian Phippathik, white, 7 years and months. James Halpin, white, 40 years. Key's Myntagate, escaped, 28 years. Margaret Harginassen, white, 15 years, Alex E. Carlott, calculat, 25 years, George F. Gatak, white, 45 years. 166-er F. Gatak, white, 45 worth

Cdoys.
Lessie M. Kemp, white, it mouths,
'the mas Kelly, white, or news,
Lain H. Moran, white, of years,

Murriage Laceuses.

Marriage Livensees.

Marriage Reconsists of Reconsists M. Wood and agrees C. Kelly;
Thomas H. Brasteres and Marr E. Goddard,
both of Phice George's County, MJ.
Fred Welly: and Berths Liute Rofman,
Behet N. Barton of Psychesynde, N. C.
and Mary B. Stevens of Gildebaro, N. C.
senjamin D. Graves and Lizzle M. Robey
toth of Chirles County, MJ; Albert
Feachem and Famile Reddick, both of
Hillsdale, D. C.

Mr. William Wonderly, whose daughter left Baltimore some days ago under somewhat peculiar circumstances, desires Time Carrie to state that he is now conviced that Harvey Martin, the young man camer in connection with the case, is not responsible for the charges that were reported against him.

Last Week's Mortality.

There were 60 deaths in the District last week, 50 white and 41 colored. Forey three were under the ago of 5 years and 17 were over 60 years of age. The number of births was 59, 35 white and 44 colored.

SPECIAL WATER TAXES.

Why They Ought to be Paid Out of the General Fund.

SOME SUGGESTIVE FIGURES

Only Fight and a Half Cents on the Hundred Dollars Required.

paper a suggestion in regard to the management of the Water Department: "That the expense of maintaining the same should be paid out of the general fund, and abolish the special tax, called water rent, as a re-

The suggestion has been commended by many tax-payers, and it was suggested that a statement be made, showing the financist condition of the Water Department, its resources and the equity of the suggestion.

I find by the report of the Commissioners, June 30, 1886, that the funded debt of the Water Department consists of \$200,000 in water stock or bonds at 7 per each, interest payable semi-annually, and an apen debt charged up against the District on the books of the Treasury of \$702,501,25 told a mount advanced by the General Revernment for the District's part of the new plant for an increased supply of water. Under an act of Congress this latter debt is bearing three per cent interest; the principal and interest of the latter debt under said set is payable out of any surplus of water rents, after providing for the expense of maintaining the water works and for meeting the interest and sinking fund requirements of the water bonds. The Commissioners are required to regulate the water rents to meet the demands of this account.

The Collector of the District reports col-The suggestion has been commended to

water rents to meet the demands of this account.

The Collector of the District reports collections for the year-scaling June 80, 1888, from all sources of the Water Department, rents, taxes, permits, &c., to be \$170,011.95, without stating whether any part of sail collections was for water main tax. Assuming that the whole amount collected could be applied to the maintenance of the Water Department interest and the sinking fund demands, it is evident that it will not be sufficient.

In the estimates for the expense of the District government for the year 1888, the following is for the Water Department:

For salaries to the Water Department | \$1.000 or engineers, pipe distribution | 12,000 or interest on water books, sink | ing fund | 41,600 or interest, &a., debt for new steply | 70,000 or 10,000 or 10,000

If the Commissioners comply with the law, there being no other recourse, they will have to demand more returns from the water-takers.

I tabulate from the same report of estimates for the year 1888, the following separate demands made upon the general funds:

	For salaries	\$152,754.0
	Improvements and re-	
0	pairs	
0	Sweeping, cleaning sts., 208,000 00	
î, l	Bridges, aquedunts 35,500 00	
	Telephone, courts 45,131 00	
à	Bent, advertising, Regis- ister of Wills, scales. 21,250 00	
1	Continuoust for emer-	
1	reneles 5,000 00 For harbor 10,000 00	
t		,120,851 (
à	Industrial home, alms-	
ŭ	Insage 75,132 00	
	Relief of poor 78,000 60	Bell Carrier
r	Police Department	417,241
	Pire separtment	114,420
3	Schools	44,379 (

\$1.424,335 6 One-half to be raised by tax-papers 2.212,107 8

the episcal takes, and the commissions rule layer heavy land taken off. Taken off. The large classification of the

A Railroad to be Sold.

The property and franchise of the Mar-tinsburg and Potomac Ballroad is adver-tised for sale on November 17 next, for tised for sale on November 17 next, for the reason that the indebtedness of the road is too heavy to be earlied. The startinsburg Statesmen, in commenting on the proposed sale, says: "There is little doubt but that the road, when it roos into other hands, will be extended to Windestern the sale will be a great been to the citizens of the southern end of the county. This road is one of the lines which connects with the Cumberland Valley Road, and it is probable that the latter company will become the purchaser of it."

Coseph H. Tighlman hades attend out divorce against Famile H. Tighlman, y save a arried on Dearmar 5, 1878, to effly, and is 1881 went to Chiesep. They also does in 1885 went to Chiesep. They also does in 1885. Recently he was in each insette, and didring his absump in except that the committed adultory with the Dorsey with whom a the is now a large to devert blue and go to Altrona

A Lending Manufacturer Bend, Fall Riven, Mass. Ang 24—Jefferson Borden, one of the leading manufacturers of this city, died Monday night. He was redicted the American Lisen Company, he Troy Cetton and Wooden Manufacturer, the Anaway Manufactury and the Fall River Bleachery.

Barrisons, Mo., Aug. 24.—Mr. James D. Mason, a well-known citizen, and owner of the immense cracker factory which was burned on Pratt street two weeks are, died this morning at the Carrollton Hotel.

NOT PROBABLE AT PRESENT SETTLEMENT BY ABBITRATION Examinations for Promotions in the

The rumor that the clerks in the Postoffice Department were to be ex-amined by the Civil Service Commis-ston for promotions, the same as the clerks in the War Department, has coused no amount of uncasiness on the part of the clerks; but on investigation this morning by a Carrie representafoundation. At the Department the

officials knew nothing of it.

Mr. Haynle, chief clerk of the First Assistant Postmaster General, said hi

Art. Hayne, other clerk of the First Assistant Postmaster General, said he had heard nothing of it; that if such an order had been issued by the Civil Service Commissioners it would passibrough his hands before it reached the Postmaster General.

In convivation with one if the clerks, The Carrie representative screet his incumor was due to the order produced of the granting of the annual leaves of absence and further notice. The cause of that order was a large smount of unfashed work on hand. Most of the clerks take their vacation in August, but the Department could many of the clerks have them off. A good many of the clerks have them of A good many of the clerks have made arrangements to go away, but were forced to ranged them. In the Dead Letter Division the extra work has been completed, but in some other branches the clerks are still hery. The examinations in the Wer Department have not been completed as these are several bureaus yet to be examined.

It is reported that Serveray Lettar is apposed to any such examination in his Department and will autgonite my such proceeding.

Warrants Issued Agains a Gevern ment Clerk and Claim Ageni.

At the direction of District Atlorus, Worthington warrants were work out this segencon for the arrest of R. R. Broner, a sleek in the Pension Office, for taking Government records from the fles and against Colonel Allen Rutherford, the claim agent, for receiving them.

A warrants was also bessed authorising the searching of Colonel Rutherford's house. The warrants were issued on infarmation of Albert W. Roeme, a clerk in this Pension Office.

Hearing Reports and Recommenda-tions From Committees.

The Supreme toward of the American leater of Rooce was relay fit very limit techness to execut a cision, the most im-perious being the residency of the executive periant being the resting of the executive offer's report. To supreme Commissibles' equal, while cowns a period of two years, including all the official seriest the chief executive, is a closely printed volume of 181 pages. Among either things the report asys councils instituted within the past two years were Acaccella. Cosmell in it file feetgetown Cosmell, District of Commissionary of the way years he number of deaths amounted to 1,265, just a fraction ever one per cent, of the meanbest all per a annum.

The revenue for the two years are the two preceding years. The expenditure for the two persons of \$11.750, being an increase of \$14.550 expenditure for the two pears was \$70,050, an increase of \$11.750.

Sal.

The number of new mambers for the two
pears reached 12.557. The total member
ship up to the 58th of June last year was
11.658.

The subordinate councils established in
the District of Columbia, with their respect

re memberships, are as follows: Goldstel St. East Washington, 65; Columbia, 14 armony, 129; National, 40; Capital Car 5; Economy, 57; Northern Liberty, 7

Probably every forseman to the cit town by this time that "Pittsburg Pail"

fortune.

Row at a Wedding.

Mitwarker. Wis, Aug. 21—At a Polish wedding in the earlierles last night the sous of the neighbothest prifet the house with stones. When August Dack, a gined, of tempted to dispuse than the chief set upon bira and belsbored bigs with sticks and stones. His lifetees body was found on the street with the neck broken. The assailants are unknown.

D Oyley Carte's New Plans, New Youk, Aug. 24. The Time that D'Oyley Carte will assume the man ment of the Fifth. Avenue Theatre in city on May 1. When Mr. Carte land that John Sterson had give up the time

An Important Memorial from Eng-Land to the United States.

Livel to the United States!

Liveley, Aug. 21.—The memorial 15 the Persident and Compress of the Paties!

States in favor of the constitution of a treaty which will affigulate that differences article latver, America and England, which can not be adjusted by diplomatic agency, shall be referred to arthration, has been signed by 200 English, Scotch and Walch members of the House of Commons, Incidation My-John Bright, Mr. Jeseph Chamberlato, St. George Trevelyan, Mr. Mundells, Mr. Stansfield, Sir Lyon Playfair and Mr. H. H. Fowler. It has now been arranged that the deputation which is to present the memorial shall leave England during the first week of October, and the memorial will be presented at Washington about the middle of the month.

The deputation, which will consist of

at Wathington about the Research of the mouth.

The deputation, which will consist of about twelve members of the House of Commons, five of whom will be labor represented to President Cleviand by Mr. Andrew Carnegle, who has taken an active interest in the matter Mr. Cremer, M. P., the sceretary of the Workmen's Peice Association, will accompany the deputation, a said also Mr. Burt, M. P., the president of the account thus, Lord Hersensil and Sir Lyon, Pag. Tair will jobn the deputation in America.

RESCUED AT LAST.

The Missing Boat of the City : Montreal Picked Up. Montreal Picked Cp.
Lonnex, Aug. 21.—The meaning best
of the City of Montreal, containing the
ten persons, was picked up by the Mathilde, a German vessel, and ler occupants
anded at Fallmonth to day. The resemel
people were all in good health and spirits

France Forgetting 1870.
Brains, Aug. 24 - The Cologue fluctionary that negotiations will shortly be expected between France and Germany regarding the expelsion of natives of the one monetary from the after. France, it is insertanced, will only agree to negotiate offer the opening of the channel of the international after the opening of the channel of the expelsions that has taken, then the fluctuations that has taken, then the American

LONDON, Aug. 24 - Mr. Gladetone ram-ap to London to-far. He's in excellent pirits, though suffering senarative from a old. He wears a third overcost despite the warmth of the weather. Elected After Sixty Vents.

DUBLIS, Aug 24 - Mr. O'Termin Maha-is been elected to Parliament from Carlov-e was elected within any opposition. If a Nationalist and re-seters Parliamin

Berre, M. T. Aug Et Serator George Heaven of the

Return of the Bountteens.

New Young Ang 24.—Are and well II.
Colt's chooser Danities asked yesterday from Malifax for New York. The Isamelies left this port on the 12th of March in the great rate arrays the sound against the Coronet, and sheet that has expressed very variety of weather. From a gentle reject of the the commission and based on the formulasion and based up his for our law of countries and based up his for some lesson and based up his for some law of a second countries on a way the first of the sound of th

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Annual Convention of the I-wa Republicans.

RED HOT PARTY SPEECHES

The Probibitionists of Pennsylvania Convene at Harrisburg.

WOLFE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Party Reorganization

Drs. Morses, Ix., Aug. 21 - The argest Republican State Convention in own for many years was opened in he Grand Opera House at 10 o'clock lets norming. The crowd filled every symbolic inch of space. Dr. Heartsley of Burlington, chairman of the State Cartal Committee, called the vast as semblage to order, and after invectation. introduced temporary Chairman Joh Grennan, the noted Irish orator c

Sicux City,
RAKING THE DEMOCRATS.
Mr. Brennan spoke for an hour. He taked the Democracy fore and aft with the hottest kind of that also, and was

the hottest kind of hot shot, and was frequently interrupted by applance. "We join our Republican brethern of Ohlo," he said, "in the hearty declaration that we have placed the war and its haireds behind us. There is not in this convention, nor on the soil of Iowa, so far as I know, a man who entertains a feeling of malice toward the people of any section of our common country. The dearest wish of Iowa respecting the war of the rebelilon is to see its results respected. We regret that two distinguished Demacrats are peruclously active in provoking the unkind feelings, which they pretend to condemn. Oge is the venerable Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, the other Grove Cleveland, Chief Executive of the Republic."

land, Chief Executive of the Republic."

Breman denounced the rebel flag order, then discussed the tariff, surplus revenues and other National Is sues at length. Turbing to State is sues, he calogized Larrabee's administration, declared that saloons were abelished in eighty per cent. of the reinties of the State, and that probable the had passed the stage of experiment and come to stay.

The convention, after appointing the usual committees, adjourned until this afternoon.

THE PROHIBITIOMISTS.

THE PROBLETTIONISTS.

The Pennsylvania Party Convenes at Harrisburg.

Hannssura, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Probinion State Convention opened this morning with prayer, and devotional exercises were contioued for helf an hour. From bour handred to five bundred delegates were present. S. B. Chars of Northsuppton County was elected temporary chalman. He warmly criticised the railroad compa-ties for charging Probblition delegates twic-is much for transportation as Hepublicas elegates, and said il was a tagrant viola ion of the interstate Commerce and Fe coule sufficient was cutriently advocated as a gibt recognized in the Decisianton of Indicaments. A. C. Severe, chairman of the caments. A. C. Severe, chairman of the caments. A. C. Severe, chairman of the caments. A. C. Severe, the first of the caments. A commercial that at the close of the back companion \$5.000 more and be in exceeded than conflicted.

That amount had alone from Deputation of the party was now out of dot. There

FIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

The Question of Beorganizing Party Stachinery Discussed. RECOMMEND, Va., Aug. 21 -The Demi-ratic State Central Committee mat be-

Stery in al Hearthtenns. Instrument, Aug. 14. The deputition State Convention convenied at more to-day. The Chote of Prominent Man Throughout the Country.

The Character of Prominent Men Throughout the Committy.
Little Born. Ann. Aug. 24 - The forther says of the found, sent to different briding reduced men in the West and South, asking for opinions as to who the est. President who the est. President who the est. President who the est. The distinct of the present political method for the present political method for the first that although the South and Administration has bed fittle more in and finished its beat Met Butter at a more political by the merchanisms there is a strong that the present and fine and committee for the succession.

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MANY LIVES LOST

Another Futal Collision on the R. and O. Railroad,

Another Fatal Collision on the B and O. Raiteond,
WHEELTSO, W. Va., Ang. 24—Heports of a fatal collision which of curred at 8 o'clock this morning at Laston's siding, on the Baltimore and Oido Railroad, twenty five miles east of this city, between a west bound emigrant train and an east bound freight train, say: The emigrant train was descending a heavy grade and rushed into the freight train with a fearful crash, badly wrocking bath engines and instantly killing Legibner Al. Smith and Fireman Arbeiting of the emigrant train and of this city. It is rumored that fifteen of the emigrants were killed and miner in jured. A wrecking train and physicians left this city for the scene. On account of there is a feeling as the state of the state of the care of the account of there has a felling and the particular cannot be oftened.

Forty-five Beaths Megerted.

Porty-live Beaths Reported. Private ma, Pa., Aug. 21—The Private ma, Pa., Aug. 21—The Leader has intelligence to the effect that forty five persons were killed in this morning's B and O disaster. A main is momentarily expected with details.

The Military Ball Tendered to the Light Infantry Atlantic Ciri, S. J., Aug. 14.—Us-drobtedly the most bullant event of the erson was the military ball and full dress partition, which contains the finest dancia, her in the city god which was hateled not becomed with fixes of all nations. The

went for to belighten the effect. The he play of tellets was even grander than the year, thous of the halles from Washington being especially rich.

Many of those present worse diamond or result ormanshis, which, together with the correction uniforms of the soldiers, argueried especially attractive in the glare of light that flooded the half-room. The march was an unique one. There were two divisions to the one light of the day of the captain of one of the light foranty companies, who show by Professer Liebth O. Corporation of the day and the second of the teller of the captain of one of the light foranty companies, who show by Professer Liebth O. Corponies and Miss Amelia Saladon. The number of their shad at first been limited to the both the mangement found that there was such a present of the control of the second that there was such a present of the control of the second that the dancing numbers were completely filled. Almost every Washingtonian on the island was present. The much was performed by it of Baltimore Light Infantry band and the programme of dances was as follows:

Warder "Variety Haron" Washingtonian Straus

A TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

Residents of West Virginia Dring by

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The executive committee of the new Aborrish party have bound a call for a stimul convention in September.

The inesting of the National Council, the Trobbitton party, which was suffice November 16 at Chicago, has been pooled to November 3c.

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ating a furture, their at Resulting vesteriary.
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COUNSEL IN THE CASE.

The President's Telegram to Governor Pattison.

A BUGABOO EXPLODED.

The President's attention was called n-day to the matter lately appearing in the New York World, to the effect that he was not properly supporting the Commissioners appointed to exam-ine the affairs of the Pacific railreads, President's unswer to Chairman Patti-

THE UTE OUTBREAK.

General Reardon Will go Into Meeker With His Troops.

Units wood Februss, Cat., Aug. 21.—No news has get been received from Sheriff Remail and his posse of seventy-live men, sto left here woodly morning to arrest the two Indians indicted for horse stealing, and four are entertained for their safety. A matter served at ton o'effect last inight and reported that a land of 190 bunks from the Unital serior, said been seen making their way toward Colorova carrie on Milk Fiver. This serve was of suid a services character that their all learneds, who is camped about twenty five miles from here, near Pressure Creek, will a company of militia, will increalistic move into Meeker for the latter presenting of the twenty five miles from here, near Pressure Creek, will a company of militia, will increalistic move into Meeker for the latter presenting of the twenty five miles from their the latter presenting of the twenty five miles from the control of the twenty five miles from the control of the latter presenting of the twenty five alternity in the latters. If such it five a part first proper the latter proventing the avoided.

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Lation, Aug. 24 The City of Home,
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Indications for the twenty-four hours commercing at 5 p. m., Wednesday, Aug. 32 For the Detrict of Columbia, local shower, followed by rair scattler, winds shifting to northerly; cooler.

Observations taken at The Curvo Meteorological Bureau, will b stress northwest; b.s. m., S0°, 12 m., S0°, 3 p. m., S7°.